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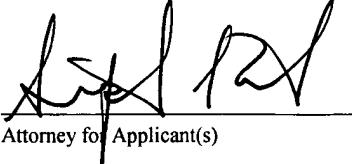
**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES AND REQUEST FOR REVIEW**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal the Final Rejection of Claims 1 - 28 in the Examiner's Final Office Action of November 7, 2005 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Enclosed is a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review with attached statement of reasons.

A check in the amount of \$500.00 for this Notice of Appeal as set forth in CFR §1.17(b) is enclosed herewith. Please charge any amounts underpaid or credit any amounts overpaid to the Deposit Account No. 502264.

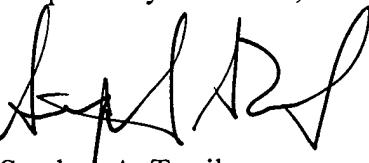
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